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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul Rufo et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 19, 2009, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I (Claims 1-12) for continued examination. Applicant's election is made without traverse.

As further required by the Examiner, Applicant further elects the following species: Clotrimazole. Claims 1-12 are readable on the elected species.

Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are dependent from or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowable generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 under Docket No. C0875.70019US02 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: July 20, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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